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PRICES RECEIVED FOR CORN AND SOYBEANS UP

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for Corn for December averaged \$4.60 per bushel, an increase of \$0.43 from the November price, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Soybeans were up \$0.60, to a December price of \$11.10 per bushel.

The all beef cattle price for December was \$88.00 per cwt., an increase of \$2.60 from the November price.

The all milk price for December, at \$17.00 per cwt., was down \$0.60 from November.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 160 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was up 1 point from November. The Crop Index is up 2 points but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. Dec 2010 1/	Minnesota -----		
		Dec 2009 2/	Nov 2010 2/	Dec 2010 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	3.98	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	25.00	31.20	28.40	3/
Corn, bu.....	4.94	3.51	4.17	4.60
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	112.00	106.00	102.00	93.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	121.00	120.00	110.00	100.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	94.60	80.00	70.00	75.00
Oats, bu.....	2.74	1.96	2.57	2.60
Potatoes, cwt.....	8.52	7.25	6.35	3/
Soybeans, bu.....	11.70	9.63	10.50	11.10
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	21.20	21.20	20.60	21.90
Wheat, All, bu.....	7.05	4.74	5.37	6.97
Calves, cwt.....	128.00	107.00	125.00	132.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 4/.....	97.60	73.20	85.40	88.00
Cows, cwt, 5/.....	54.20	46.40	54.90	55.80
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	104.00	81.00	97.80	101.00
Milk Cows, head 6/.....	--	--	--	--
Hogs, All, cwt 7/.....	51.90	47.40	49.00	--
Barrows & Gilts, cwt 7/.....	52.20	47.50	49.00	--
Sows, cwt 7/.....	48.90	31.50	43.20	--
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	95.90	147.00	--
Sheep, cwt 8/.....	--	46.20	56.30	--
Milk, All, cwt.....	16.80	16.90	17.60	17.00

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 7/ State level prices discontinued Dec. 2010 & will only be published at US level thereafter. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Prices Received.....	136	135	159	160
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates).....	178	178	188	191
Parity Ratio 1/.....	76	76	85	84

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Dec 2009 1/	Nov 2010 1/	Dec 2010 2/
All Farm Products.....	135	159	160
Crops.....	150	177	179
Meat Animals.....	105	123	127
Dairy Products.....	126	137	129
Poultry & Eggs.....	140	161	154

* Revised. 1/ Entire month data. 2/ Preliminary

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